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IRISHMEN

Not Loyal or True to England in War Declares Victor Herbert.

Assails John Redmond's Figures Concerning Irish in the Ranks.

People Still Regard Britain Only As Oppressor and Enemy.

TROOPS NEEDED IN IRELAND

Victor Herbert, the noted composer and bandmaster, President of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of New York City, and one of the chief participants in the recent Irish race convention, has issued the following statement in regard to Ireland's position in the present war:

On the memorable night in 1914, after the opening of the war, when John Redmond rose in the House of Commons and promised the support of the Irish people to England in this war, he in reality abdicated the position he had held for some years as the spokesman of Ireland. He came out in his colors as a British Imperialist and a man to whom the welfare of England was dearer and closer than the liberty of Ireland. The truth is that Redmond has long ceased to be an Irishman in everything but name. His antecedents, his early training, his social surroundings and environment, his long association with Englishmen and English movements—and latterly his interests—all draw him in the direction of England. They have made him a convert to the belief that the preservation of the British Empire is a vital necessity to mankind and that Ireland must be content to play a very subordinate part in it in order that there may be no disorganization within the empire and no interference with the Anglo-Saxon dream of governing the world.

He has of late years become obsessed with the notion of English might and power. Living in the center of her empire he has been so impressed with her numbers and area as to confound them with real strength. He has not seen, as have so many thoughtful observers throughout the world, the cankers eating away at her vitals and the decay which has been sapping her energy and her power. Therefore at the outbreak of the war it seemed to him inevitable that England and her mighty allies must conquer in the strife against the Central Powers. Without stopping to consult with the opinions, the sentiments or the interests of the Irish people, without even, it is said, consulting with his associate members of Parliament, he staked all upon his belief in the invincibility of England. He committed Ireland—as far as he could—to a policy which would have made her forget the past and forego her rights, and have bound her more closely than ever to the chariot wheels of a triumphant and remorseless England.

But Redmond failed to take into account either the true strength of the Central Powers or the depth and intensity of Ireland's love of liberty and hatred of oppression. He believed, in common with the other English leaders, that Berlin and Vienna would be captured within a few weeks after the beginning of the war, and that Germany and Austria must speedily succumb to the unprecedented combination of forces made against them. How greatly he and they erred is known even to the ordinary observer here in America in spite of all that the overworked censor can do to misrepresent the truth and to turn Allied defeat and setbacks into victory and triumph. The months that have passed have shown only one triumph after another for the Central Powers and today we see them upon the soil of their enemies winning victory after victory and advancing from one triumph to another.

But it was with relation to Ireland that Redmond was most wrong and that his judgment was the least of all based upon facts. Colored as his views had become toward England he failed to grasp the fact that the mass of the Irish people—following in the footsteps of the generations that had preceded them—clung tenaciously to their ideas of nationality and their love of liberty and could not be cajoled any more than they could be forced to regard England as other than a tyrant and an oppressor whose rule was to be borne while it must be, but was to be thrown off as soon as possible whenever God given opportunity would enable the men of Ireland to do so.

Certainly Mr. Redmond had read Irish history to the little effect if he did not realize the saying of Wolfe Tone that "the connection between England and Ireland was the curse of Ireland" had sunk into the very heart of the Irish nation and was one of the most cherished beliefs of the mass of the people. He hurried to Ireland in his new armor, made himself the chief recruiting sergeant of the King is a mad attempt to get the young men of Ireland to go out to fight in Flanders or Gallipoli. He has failed most ignominiously even according to his own admissions in his effort to turn Ireland into a contented province of England and have her take her place with the Allies of England in this war of attempted

extermination against peoples and nations that have never injured Ireland or wronged or oppressed Irish men.

A month ago he claimed 350,000 Irishmen had joined the English colors. Driven from that absurdity by the showing up of the official figures he reduced that number last Sunday to 150,000. As matter of fact, he is still more than 50,000 above the official figures. When one takes into account the means resorted to in Ireland to drive men out of employment so they may have no choice but to enlist; the campaign of abuse and misrepresentation unblushingly carried on by the Government in Ireland to arouse the passions of the people and the existence in Ireland of that large portion of the people who represent what is known as the permanent garrison of the country, the result is quite negligible.

It shows conclusively that the people are true to their old ideals and will have none of Redmond and his new doctrine of trusting to the justice of England because England is now in a desperate situation fighting for her very life and ready to make any promise which will not require immediate paring with that control over Ireland which she regards as the very breath of her life and the deprivation of which would mean her certain reduction to the position of Holland or of Spain. Ireland today, Redmond to the contrary notwithstanding, is not with England in this war. The great mass of the people realize that it is England's and not Ireland's war. They have no love for England or for English methods or theories of government. They have nothing but hatred and hostility for English government. They have a burning desire to see English power destroyed and driven out of Ireland, not partially or temporarily, but fully and for all time.

England has labored to shut Ireland off from the rest of the world, to keep out all news from the outside and to prevent any information from Ireland reaching the outside world, and particularly from reaching America. But in spite of a measure of success in this work, she has largely failed, and news has been going into and coming out of Ireland during the whole course of the war. This has enabled us to know with certainty that Ireland is not in any sense of the word loyal to England. If she were so it would not be necessary to suppress, as England has suppressed, more than a dozen newspapers. It would not be necessary to make arrests in every corner of Ireland under the defense of the realm act, and to summarily drive men out of their country without written charges or even the face of a trial.

It would not be necessary to break up meetings, interfere with gatherings of the Irish volunteers, arrest and imprison men in three of the provinces for possessing arms, as fourth. And, more than all, when England and her allies are in such dire need of men at the front, to keep in Ireland the huge army of occupation, which shows that England still regards Ireland as a conquered country and not as a contented, loyal and satisfied English shire. The best qualified and clearest minds in Ireland recognize that victory for England in this war means an unportable burden of taxation for Ireland as her portion of "the victory." Probably in no other way could Redmond be shown to be more completely out of touch with Ireland than in his position on the question of increased taxation which is now agitating Ireland from Cape Clear to the Giants' Causeway.



KING OF GREECE.
MOURN HER DEATH.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Brennan Hudgins took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brennan, of 1213 South Sixth street, last Saturday morning at 10:15 o'clock and from St. Louis Bertrand's church at 10:30 o'clock. During the last year Mrs. Hudgins lived in Indianapolis, where her husband, Jacob P. Hudgins, was connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but she was a native of Louisville, being reared in the Dominican parish, where she took a prominent part in social and parish affairs, her joyous and fun loving disposition winning many friends among both the young and old, and this was attested to by the constant stream of friends who called at the family home to review the remains and pray for the repose of her soul. Besides her husband she is survived by an infant child, six brothers, John M. William, Thomas, Edward, Raymond and Bertrand Brennan, and four sisters, Misses Anna and Alice Brennan, Mrs. Charles E. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Selby Peak.



SIXTH FIELD ARTILLERY RE-ENFORCES GEN. PERSHING.
A scene on the arid plains showing Battery A, commanded by Capt. Upton Bernie, Sixth United States field artillery, on the hike. The Sixth was ordered to re-enforce the punitive expedition headed by Gen. Pershing.

EXPLAINED

The Slaying of Priests in Their Churches During Present Conflict.

Moderate and Just Statement of Prof. Aloys Schulte of Brown University.

Actions Extreme in Appearance Carried Out in Good Faith.

TWO EXTREMES IN THE CASE

During the present great war in Europe priests have been slain in their churches by the invading soldiery. Much bitter controversy has been created thereby. In France and Belgium it is charged that this was but one of a series of premeditated brutalities coolly planned by the German invaders; in Germany it is said, on the other hand, that the number of priests who were slain has been greatly exaggerated and that those who were thus killed were illegitimately engaged in assisting the enemy and thus deserved the fate which was allotted to them. In the former countries it is maintained that Protestant troops were especially chosen to enter Belgium in order the more thoroughly to wreak vengeance on the conquered people. This is emphatically denied by the Germans.

A more moderate and just explanation of the whole matter is given by Prof. Aloys Schulte, of the University of Bonn, a noted historian and a Catholic, in a recent issue of the International Monthly Review for Science, Art and Technique. Prof. Schulte says:

"In times of war in all countries only one rule is recognized, all without exception are bound to obey the laws promulgated by the military authority. Church servants who are not strictly connected with their parish church naturally escape the suspicion of the enemy. To the Protestant preacher and the rabbi church or synagogue are a house for prayer; their use is confined to one day in a week. Preacher and rabbi very often wear a dress that prevents their being recognized as such. The relation of the Catholic pastor to his church is much closer; he there holds his religious services every day, there the Blessed Sacrament is kept. If he wishes to go to the sick or wounded to bring them the Viaticum he first must visit the church and afterward return to it. The Protestant pastor or the rabbi is not forced to go to the church building while the combat is going on, but the Catholic priest must remove the Blessed Sacrament from the altar to save it from disturbance and must conceal it. He can be easily recognized by his attire.

"We therefore can readily understand in the first place that an invading enemy more frequently meets a Catholic priest in the church building than a Protestant minister. If the alien soldiery are storming a church tower to destroy the rifle machine which has been placed there, almost certain destruction is due to it. The pastor who happens at such a time to leave the church. Can it not be clearly seen how the soldiers would in such an instance act in good faith and at the same time perhaps slay an absolutely innocent man?"

It is always well in matters such as these to take into consideration the whole circumstances in a case. In war many things occur which in ordinary life would be impossible. The situation of the invading army in the instance mentioned here can readily be grasped. It can certainly be seen how its actions might be extreme in appearance and yet be carried out entirely in good faith, as stated by Prof. Schulte. C. B. of C. V.

INTO RELIGIOUS LIFE.

Miss Frances Bocard, daughter of Mrs. Frank Bocard, East Fifth street,

ROOSEVELT

Indorsed by a Local Supporter in Typical Rooseveltian Terms.

Rough Rider Has Bluffed and Bull-Dozed G. O. P. For Nomination.

Alfike Bryan Will Receive Plenty of Cheer and Hurrahs But No Votes.

STATE DEMOCRATS IN HARMONY

A typical example of the Roosevelt booster is shown in the Louisville Herald of Thursday morning in the published statement of Matt Holt, a Bull Moose leader, the statement being one of a series being run by the Herald telling the people why Roosevelt is needed as President. The headline, to start with, was misleading, it reading, "Says Country Calls for Roosevelt," but in the article doesn't tell what they are calling him a "four flusher," "blusterer," "fake fire-eater," and even other things too rough to print. Rooseveltian style is shown in one of the expressions used by his local follower:

"We will have as President a real man with red blood in his veins. The United States will no longer eat dirt. Let us have Roosevelt and no pussyfooting."

The Rough Rider himself could hardly improve on that rather inelegant suggestion about the "United States eating dirt." Further along Mr. Holt shows himself to be a humorist when he stated that "Theodore Roosevelt, counting popularity of the most violent kind, has led America to the verge of a great change, less commercialism, and an awakened patriotism." Can you imagine Teddy counting unpopularity—the greatest self-advertiser and grandstand player the world has ever known?

Roosevelt blustering and bluffing tactics are shown in the way he has bulldozed and bluffed the old line leaders in the Republican party—he having told them "you'll take me or a third party opposition again"—the bluff having worked to perfection, and it is pretty near all over but the shouting. The Rough Rider will be given the nomination in the Chicago convention to the accompaniment of a lot of horse play and flag waving, with specially trained cowboys from the wild and woolly West to whoop 'em up through the proceedings.

To the credit of the majority of the Republicans there are some who are not Roosevelt's tactics and know him for what he is—a player to the galleries and a press agent (for himself) all the year around. But the Progressives for the most part are composed of the gullible kind who swallow all of that bunk and can be depended upon at any time to work themselves into a frenzy at the mention of the name of their idol. They will be found in great numbers at Chicago going around wild-eyed, furnishing an inexhaustible supply of enthusiasm for the promotion of their favorite. Very few of this class of people ever take a conservative view of anything and they are easy marks for popular fakes of the Munchausen type, the mysterious giant of Barnum & Bailey—in other words they come under the head of those whom Abraham Lincoln said, "You could fool all of the time."

With the nomination of Roosevelt the American people will witness another repetition of the Bryan campaigns of 1896 and 1900. Roosevelt will tour the country, making fiery speeches, breathing brimstone and fire against all of the other nations of the world, and as in Bryan's case he will be cheered by millions, but again as in Bryan's case these millions somehow or another will vote the other way on election day. In Bryan's case if everyone that cheered him had voted the Democratic ticket his majority would have been too big to count. This also applies to Roosevelt. When he rushes down to the

FEAST OF ST. PAUL

Next Monday the feast of St. Paul of the Cross, transferred this year from April 28 to May 1 because of the late coming of Easter, will be observed with great solemnity at the Passionist Retreat on the Newburg road. The masses will be at 5:30, 6:30, 7 and 10 o'clock, the last a solemn high mass, at which the Rev. Father Charles Maddox, a noted Redemptorist priest, will preach the panegyric. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be solemn vespers, the sermon to be preached by the Very Rev. Cletus Brady, rector of the monastery. Beginning after the high mass and during the day the blessing with the relic of St. Paul of the Cross will be given. Many will be interested to learn that the Portiuncula indulgence may be gained at each separate visit to the church beginning at 3 p. m. on Sunday, the vigil of the feast, the usual condition of confession and communion to be complied with. The ladies of the parish will serve coffee and sandwiches free at noon time. All friends of the Passionist fathers are cordially invited to help in the suitable celebration of this year's feast of the Passionist order.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Theodore Howe, for many years a resident of St. Peter's parish, was held Tuesday morning, attended by many friends and relatives. He was fifty-eight years of age and unmarried. Two brothers, John and Frank Howe, survive him.

Early Monday morning death

claimed Harry T. Murphy, son of Mrs. Frances and the late George Murphy. The deceased was nineteen years old and a popular member of Mackin Council, Y. M. C. His funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Cecilia's church.

Pneumonia proved fatal Tuesday

to Thomas Smith, at his home at 2066 Portland avenue. He was for many years employed by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company and was held in high esteem by his acquaintances. Surviving him are his wife, two sons and two daughters. The funeral was held yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin

widow of Arthur Rankin, takes from St. Cecilia's church and other of its old and devout members. Her funeral was held Tuesday morning, the church being thronged by mourning friends. Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Purdy, with whom she lived; a son, George C. Rankin, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Hukins and Mrs. William Patterson.

MISSION OF IRELAND.

In a recent address Archbishop Mundelein said: "Sometimes I wonder whether God has not kept Ireland from being a nation in order that she might contribute the larger share to the growth, to the greatness, to the glory of the newer lands and newer peoples, who today form the foremost countries in the world."

HIBERNIAN DANCE.

The Hibernian Social Club and Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., expect a large attendance to be present at the initial dance to be given at the Galt House on Monday evening. Swann's orchestra will render a dance programme of all the latest dance hits. A meeting of the two organizations will be held tomorrow afternoon at Hibernian Home, 1818 Portland avenue, and final arrangements made for the dance. In addition plans will be discussed for a series of summer entertainments to be given by the two organizations.

footlights, with the American flag wrapped about him he will hear the loud hurrahs of the people, many of whom appreciate melodrama, but the day after and on second sober thought they will be half ashamed of themselves, the result being that they will vote for Wilson, the conservative, against Roosevelt, the fire-eater. In noise demonstrations the war advocates always seem to be in the majority, but when the real count is taken the peace supporters always lead by a large majority.

Kentucky Democrats are pleased at the result of the recent peace conference among the leaders, which straightened out the tangle between the State administration, and the outlook for a harmonious convention at Lexington is very bright. It is an assured fact that Percy Haley, disturber of Democratic peace, will be on the outside looking in, and now only one more thing is needed to make it a wholesale peace party, and that is the retirement of W. B. Haldeman from the contest for National Committeeman. District conventions will be held Saturday afternoon, May 20, and the convention will be called in Lexington on Wednesday, May 24. The State convention will choose four delegates from the State at large, or maybe eight, with a half of vote each, and two delegates from each of the eleven districts. Senators James and Beckham, Gov. Stanley, ex-Senator Camden, ex-Gov. McCreary, Judge Allie Young, Mayor Buschmeyer and Congressman Cantrill will be the eight if eight are present, while Col. James P. Whallen and Col. John L. Barry will be the two from the Fifth district.

HOLY NAME SMOKER.

The Holy Name Society of St. Louis Bertrand's church held one of their series of smokers Tuesday evening in Bertrand Hall, A. J. Chapelle giving his illustrated lecture on the national forces of the United States, the relative strength of the army and navy being compared to that of the other leading powers. The lecture was much enjoyed by those present as the subject is a very timely one to the average male audience. Rev. J. J. Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Leo's church of Highland Park, also addressed the gathering, telling of his early experience as an altar boy in Ireland and of his continual close association with the Dominican fathers. Father Fitzgerald's address was interspersed with many little humorous anecdotes and references, which was much enjoyed by his hearers, and at the close President Harry T. Fischer and other officers of the society expressed the wish that the speaker would consent to address them in the near future with a prepared talk, and when a large attendance would be present. Rev. Father V. G. Cleary also made a short talk. Rev. Father R. G. Lyons, chaplain of the Holy Name Society, presided, and others of the clergy present were Very Rev. Father T. L. Crowley and Father J. L. Finerty.

UNIQUE WAR EXHIBIT.

A unique assortment of articles made by prisoners of war in the detention camp at Douglas, Isle of Man and Bermuda are on exhibit at the store of Hubouch Bros. & Wellendorf, 522 West Market street, where they are attracting much attention. The Friends' Emergency Committee in London shipped these pieces to the Relief Committee in New York City, who forwarded some of them to the Louisville Woman's Auxiliary of the German-American Alliance, of which Mrs. Louise Drevenstedt is the head.



KING OF ROUMANIA.
WEDDED FIFTY YEARS.

Tomorrow Thomas Hannan, who for years has been an active figure in Catholic church and society affairs, and his estimable wife, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. There will be a solemn jubilee high mass at 10 o'clock at St. James church, Bardstown road and Edenside avenue, sung by the pastor, the Rev. E. E. Willett, who will be assisted by the Rev. Thomas White as deacon and Rev. Michael Melody as sub-deacon. In the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock there will be a reception at their home, 1320 Bardstown road. To the worthy couple is extended the congratulations of many, with the hope that they may live to celebrate their diamond jubilee.

STITHTON.

William Vette went to Stithton the first of the week and on Thursday morning took to himself a bride, Miss Lottie Aubrey. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father R. C. Ruff, pastor of St. Patrick's church.

CONVENTION

Catholic Knights of America and Knights of Columbus Will Be Here.

Elaborate Programme Arranged For Entertainment of the Two Bodies.

Sessions Will Open With Mass and Continue For Four Days.

BISHOP O'DONAGHUE TO PREACH

The second week of May will be one of real interest to Catholics, when the triennial convention of the Catholic Knights of America and the annual State convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in this city, opening Tuesday morning, May 9, with a solemn high mass at the Cathedral, at which the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donaghue will preach the sermon. Friday night the Executive Committee of the Catholic Knights of America met at St. John's Hall and completed a very elaborate programme for the event. Chairman Michael Reichert presided and Henry Bosquet announced that the Finance Committee was very successful in raising funds for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors. The music at the mass at the Cathedral will be rendered by a choir of the leading singers of Louisville. All the committees will take charge of their work was completed and everything in readiness for the convention. The headquarters will be at the Tyler Hotel, where the sessions will be held in the Italian room. A special committee will take charge of the visiting ladies, for whose entertainment a special programme has been prepared.

Following the mass at the Cathedral the opening session will be held in the Italian room of the Tyler Hotel, where Gen. Michael Reichert will introduce Mayor John Buschmeyer, who will deliver the address of welcome, to which Supreme President Gaudin will respond. The following officers of the organization will be present: Dr. Felix Gaudin, New Orleans, Supreme President; George F. Landwehr, Cumberland, Md., Supreme Vice President; Henry Siemer, St. Louis, Supreme Secretary; Charles F. Hannauer, St. Louis, Supreme Treasurer; Michael J. Quilty, Brooklyn, Adam W. Jager, Chicago, and Peter Wallrath, Evansville, Ind., Supreme Trustees. The Catholic Knights of America was founded in 1867 in Nashville, Tenn., by Bishop Fechan, afterward Archbishop of Chicago, and shortly after the first Supreme Council was organized in Louisville. W. C. Smith was the first President and Newton J. Rogers, formerly widely known lawyer of the South and a native of Louisville, was the first Secretary. The memory of these men will be honored with special services at the close of the coming session.

Beginning with the arrival of the delegates there will be something doing in the way of Kentucky hospitality all the time. Through the courtesy of the Knights of Columbus the delegates and visitors will be guests Monday night at the smoker in honor of the State Council which convenes Tuesday. For Tuesday the programme will be very interesting. The Uniform Rank and members of the local branches will assemble at the Tyler Hotel at 8:30 and act as escort to the Supreme body in the procession that will march to the Cathedral. The opening session will of course be rather brief, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the delegates will be taken for an automobile ride around Louisville and a visit to various points of interest. As there will be no night session the visitors and their ladies will be guests at the reception and dance tendered the State Council by the Louisville Knights of Columbus at their home on Fourth avenue.

Wednesday morning and afternoon will be given over to business sessions, but in the evening there will be a theater party at Keith's, followed by a buffet luncheon and social gathering at the Tyler Hotel. For this the delegates will assemble in the lobby of the Tyler at 7:45, when they will form in procession and march to the theater. Wednesday will be a busy day for the Supreme Council, as two long business sessions will be held. At 7 o'clock in the evening there will be a banquet in the Italian Garden of the Tyler, when a carefully prepared menu will be served, after which there will be a number of toasts and responses by able speakers. This will conclude the social features, which reflect credit on the members of the Executive Committee. There will be one more meeting at St. John's Hall, on Sunday afternoon, to which all Knights and lady members are especially invited.

The Knights of Columbus will be in session for two days, and the State Council will have present representatives from all parts of Kentucky. This order has had a very successful year and the reports will show a substantial increase in membership. Any new features that may develop will be made known in our next issue. To both bodies the Kentucky Irish American extends a hearty welcome, together with an invitation to visit this office and make here headquarters.

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A. O. H.

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SPREAD OF ROSARY.

The general intention recommended by His Holiness Pope Benedict for the month of May is the spread of the Rosary. For many centuries in the church of God the Rosary has been a favorite devotion.

The form of prayer is so simple and the prayers and meditations are so sublime that the popularity of the devotion is not surprising. It can be taught to the simple little child and it appeals to the most learned.

By his recommendation our Holy Father shows his desire that the use of the Rosary should be even more widespread. The power of the Rosary has often been attested in the history of the church, as we learn from the letters of many Supreme Pontiffs, and every Catholic who says it daily has no doubt experienced the wonderful effects of our Lady's intercession in preserving her clients from evil of body and soul. Catholic parents should train their children from the earliest years to love the Rosary. It will be a strong protection for them throughout their lives.

An additional motive for fidelity may be found in the numerous indulgences granted by the Holy See to those who carry and say the beads. They afford us frequent opportunity of blotting out our own temporal punishment and of helping the poor souls in purgatory.

THOUSANDS SEND GREETINGS.

Before sunset in Rome on Sunday evening Pope Benedict XV. had received more than 3,000 telegrams bringing Easter greetings besides innumerable letters, messages and addresses from all parts of the world, far surpassing the number received last year for the first Easter of his pontificate. The characteristic note of this world tribute is the expression of wishes for the success of his efforts for peace.

TIME TO KICK.

Six hundred bags of parcel post matter, comprising probably more than 50,000 packages mailed for distribution in Holland, are to be returned to the senders in America because the Dutch steamships will not carry this mail owing to the British seizure of parcel post consignments. The British authorities contend that the parcels might reach and benefit the central powers. This mail has accumulated in the foreign

branch Postoffice in New York since November, 1915. The Postmaster General has ordered that the postage be refunded. The Washington Government should not allow England to force this expense and trouble upon our people without forceful protest.

MANY TURNED AWAY.

The two performances of the Holy Cross minstrels on Monday and Tuesday attracted audiences that taxed the capacity of the new Holy Cross Hall at Thirty-second and Broadway, and both nights people were turned away. In view of the hearty support given and demands made the performance will be repeated Sunday night. All the performers won great applause, and the girls in their one-act comedy scored a big hit. Rev. Father Celestine Brey, pastor of Holy Cross church, was complimented on all sides for being the possessor of a congregation containing such talented amateur performers, and also the committeemen whose persevering efforts assisted in making the affair so great a success. The proceeds of all the performances will go toward reducing the debt on the new school building.

CAKE SALE.

Today there will be a sale of home made cakes, bread, preserves and salads at the Stewart Dry Goods Company. Mrs. Ella Netherland will have charge of this sale, which will be for the benefit of the Visitation Home, the boarding home for working women in charge of the Sisters of Mercy.

ANNUAL ORPHANS' PICNIC.

The Executive Committee of the Catholic Orphan Society announces a general meeting at the K. of C. club house next Monday evening, to inaugurate plans for the annual orphan picnic, which is to be given on the grounds of St. Vincent's Orphanage on Tuesday, July 4. The committee urges a large attendance of the members, and especially the ladies, to enlist in this noble work.

ALHAMBRA TO INITIATE.

Al Siratt Caravan of the Order of Alhambra, composed of members of the Knights of Columbus, perfected plans this week for elaborate ceremonial to accompany the initiation of a number of new members on Monday night, May 2. Delegations from Cincinnati, Memphis and other places are expected. Those to be initiated will be from various parts of Kentucky, and they may look for "the time of their life."

PLAY LOTTO ONLY.

A grand lotto will be given for the benefit of St. Aloysius church of Pewee Valley next Tuesday afternoon and evening at Gambirinus Hall, Shelby and Roselane, the games to be called at 2:30 and 8:30 o'clock. Lotto only will be played to satisfy the increasing number of those who prefer to play that game alone.

BEERIEAD LITTLE SISTERS.

The bricklayers on various large jobs about San Francisco left their employment on April 6 and, led by President W. S. Boyle, journeyed to the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor on Lake street, where they repaired the widely damaged January storms. Some acted as hod-carriers and some laid brick, and at the end of the day the work was completed.

FONTAINE FERRY OPENING.

Fontaine Ferry will open its season on May 7. The park already is looking very attractive and when the work of painter and decorator is completed it will present an inviting appearance. Manager Harry A. Bilger is spending busy days superintending the work. Six Ernesto Natello, the celebrated bandmaster, will furnish the daily free band concerts, and Prof. Jake Schilling will have charge of the music in the dance pavilion. "Billy" Paulsen will lead the orchestra in the theater.

SODALITY IN COMEDY.

"At the Village Postoffice," a musical comedy in two acts, will be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Charles church in St. Charles Hall, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets, May 10 and 11.

ST. CHARLES EUCHRE.

A euchre and lotto will be given at St. Charles Borromeo Church Hall, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets, next Monday evening. The games to be called at 8:15 o'clock.

FOR PEACE DAY.

Graciously acceding to a petition that originated from a number of distinguished Spanish ladies, Pope Benedict has granted a plenary indulgence for a general communion throughout the world, accompanied by a prayer for the Holy Father's intention—an early peace—on the fifth day of May. Those who can not receive holy communion on that day are asked to say a decade of the rosary for this intention.

CLOTHING STORE ENLARGES.

The store of Cuning, Lewis & Brotzge, Third and Jefferson streets, dealers in men's clothing, is to be enlarged by taking in the second and third floors of the building. The firm has been in its present quarters for eight years and the business has outgrown the space on the first floor. The first and second floors are to be fitted with up-to-date showcases for the display of men's suits and other wearing apparel. The third floor will be equipped with an alteration department.

LECTURES DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Hon. Merit O'Neal, our prominent local attorney whose talks on the European war have received wide and favorable comment, will deliver a lecture on that subject to the members of the Shelby Democratic Club and their friends next Friday evening at Gambirinus Hall, Shelby and Roselane streets.

ALUMNAE, EUCHRE AND LOTTO.

A euchre and lotto will be given by the Holy Rosary Academy Alumnae next Friday afternoon and evening, May 5, in Bertrand Hall, Sixth street, near Oak, and the committee in charge have secured many new and novel prizes to award the winners.

IMPROVING.

Capt. John Kirley, of the No. 1 Hook and Ladder Company, who underwent an operation last week, is steadily improving at St. Joseph's Infirmary. His friends will be glad to know that he will be soon fully recovered.

ST. COLUMBA EUCHRE.

A euchre, lotto and supper will be given for the benefit of St. Columba's church next Tuesday afternoon and evening in the school hall, Thirty-fifth and Jefferson streets. An elegant supper will be served by the ladies of the parish.

GENEROUS OFFERING.

Gifts of \$50,300.93 were received at the Chancery office of the archdiocese of Chicago as the result of the appeal made in behalf of the Polish war sufferers. The offering was made in the churches by authority of Archbishop Mundelein, in harmony with appeals which came from the Pope and the Polish Bishops.

EUCHRE AND LOTTO.

The ladies of St. Michael's parish will entertain their friends with a euchre and lotto party Monday afternoon and night at St. Michael's Hall, 220 South Brook street. They will award numerous handsome prizes and promise their friends a good time.

URGENT APPEAL.

The Catholic Church Extension Society has on file 145 urgent appeals for monstresses from mission priests. All these requests have come from towns where the need of furnishings for mission chapels is very great. The society therefore urges upon its kind friends consideration of this special request for monstresses. A monstresse may be obtained from the society for \$24. By sending us this amount you may be the means of permitting the people of one mission chapel to attend benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Donations will be gratefully received by the Catholic Church Extension Society, McCormick building, Chicago.

SIXTY YEARS.

Old Niagara University, widely known as the Seminary and College of Our Lady of Angels, will this year celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of its foundation. This great Catholic educational institution has a glorious record. Old Niagara stands in with Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell and others of the same class, and is recognized by the Department of Education of the Empire State as one of the leading institutions of the country. From her portals have gone forth many who have stood high in the religious and civic life of the country. While this institution of learning glories in her title of "Niagara University" and claims to impart all that this name conveys, she does not cast aside the designation of "Seminary and College of Our Lady of Angels." She rejoices in both, and combines both in one harmonious union for the betterment, intellectual and moral, of the youths entrusted to her care.

CROSS AND FLAG.

St. Joseph's church, Springfield, Ill., has a rose window illuminated so that its design are shown forth at night. It has a Roman cross in the center, an American flag draped from an arm of the cross and a bunch of lilies, symbol of purity, on the other side of the cross. It bears the inscription, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." The pastor, the Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, has been active in many patriotic and civic movements.

FOR WOMAN'S EYE.

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Children's 39c Gowns 25c.

Children's Cambric Gowns; tucked yoke; full length and width; sizes 2 to 10 years; value 39c. Monday special \$25c

Children's 17c Drawers 10c.

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Girls' 50c Gowns 39c.

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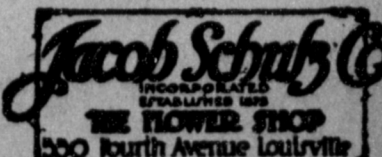
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